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PATENT  
Docket No. GC329-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Johannes C. van der Laan, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No.: 07/565,673 ) Examiner: Fronda, C.  
Filed: August 10, 1990 )  
For: Efficient Production of Mutant Proteases )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action  
dated March 29, 2001:

one month to July 29, 2001; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$390.00.

three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$890.00.

four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,390.00.

five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,890.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action  
dated  
 Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC329-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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